

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Specification Objection

The Specification is objected to because of the following informalities:

Page 6, line 4, “main shaft 6” should be ---main shaft 5---;

Page 7, line 1, “the first section 12” should be ---the first section 11---.

The afore-mentioned informalities in the Specification have been corrected as reflected in the attachments.

In view of Examiner’s objection to the drawings, the Specification has been amended on page 11 to clarify the housing peripheral surface 17a is in fact the sliding bearing as follows:

“The main shaft 5 is rotatably supported by the housing peripheral surface 17a, which acts as the second bearing 17a via the inner rotor 26. The housing peripheral surface 17a is finished to have a surface roughness Ra on the order of 1.6 or less in order to provide for a favorable sliding motion of the outer rotor 25. Although not supplied with an additional lubricant, the second bearing 17a is maintained in a favorable lubrication condition by means of oil in the rotor chamber 17.”

The above changes are reflected in the attached **REPLACEMENT SHEET** and **ANNOTATED SHEET SHOWING CHANGES**.